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SERIES OF TESTS TO BE TAKEN BY FRESHMAN CLASS

Three batteries of tests have been given to Farmington High freshman students.

The series consisted of a mental-maturity test; the Kuder interest test, to find out in what fields a student's interests lie; and a Mooney Problem Check List, to find out what problems, about school especially, worry students.

Results of these tests will be given to the freshman advisors so that they may try to help the students in their individual weaknesses and problems.

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Editor.

NOW THE TASK BEGINS

Few of us can fully comprehend the big responsibility we have placed in the hands of the man we have just elected president. Few of us can understand or appreciate it; yet, now more than ever, that man must lead this nation in its biggest job — that of leading the world.

For three months now we have been shutting ourselves away from the outside world. All we have listened to, thought about, argued over, has been the angry words and mud slinging of both political parties.

Now we have to take a look around and see how the rest of the world has been getting on since we drew into our shell and concentrated on the elections.

We must look to Asia where a billion people are fighting for something they hope will bring them a better life. But are they looking to us for guidance? No, they are drifting in the wrong direction from our point of view.

We are always talking about yesterday and what might have been done but we do very little thinking about what can be done.

There are other millions fighting for land in Africa. These people are fighting for the soil, true, but they are also fighting for full membership in the human race.

We talk freedom but we regard it as a painful subject when others are struggling for it. It annoys us that they are so stirred up. Yet Communism grows so well in such a fertile field.

Our new President not only has the job of speaking for his people but for people who may never have heard of him or the party in whose name he was elected. He comes at a time when the world has never known so many hopes and fears.

At the present time certain areas of the world are drifting toward anarchy. Sooner or later there must be organization. Organization can be brought about by force or by the willing peoples responding to a true and positive leadership.

It is positive leadership that marks American opportunity. If we are serious about leading the world away from Communism, we can do it by working and speaking for the individual man. This is our most important crusade.

L. A. D.

General Eisenhower Wins In Mock School Vote

General Eisenhower was elected President in a student poll taken Friday during the various study halls.

The Governor and Senator chosen were both Democrats. The votes were as follows: Eisenhower, 271; Alger, 193; Potter, 181; Stevenson, 139; Williams, 218; and Moody, 201.

Seventy-five per cent of the upper four grades voted, or 417 out of the eligible 558. Many teachers also voted.

M. E. W.

CALIFORNIAN VISITS CLASSES IN ENGLISH DEPT.

There is a good atmosphere here and a friendly feeling among the students, said Mr. Norman Naas, teacher from Pacific Grove, California, who visited Farmington High last week.

"When I walked in the door of the high school, two people whom I'd never seen before said good morning to me just as though they knew me. The people in the office have been very gracious to me," Mr. Naas said.

The Californian is touring the United States to find out how English is being taught in other schools. His salary is being paid by the Ford Foundation, which selected Pacific Grove as one of the schools in the United States from which the Foundation wanted a representative.

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C. M.

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Homemaking Club Attends Ypsi Meet

Approximately 15 members of the Farmington Chapter of the F. H. A. attended the region meeting of the Future Homemakers of America at Michigan State Normal College Saturday, October 25.

Miss Ruth Kirschner, sponsor, accompanied the group.

PRINCIPALS - FROSH CONFER TODAY AT U. OF M. CAMPUS

The Annual Principal - Freshman Conference is being held at the University of Michigan today, November 6.

Miss Jacqueline Buck, Guidance Counselor, and Mr. G. V. Harrison, principal, are representing Farmington High at this meeting.

The freshmen, Farmington graduates of '52, will be given a paper to be filled out in order to determine their problems and weaknesses. These problems and weaknesses will be discussed with the students. The weaknesses will be used as suggestions for building up future classes.

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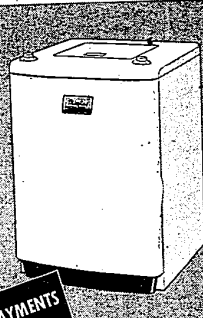
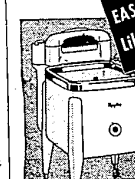
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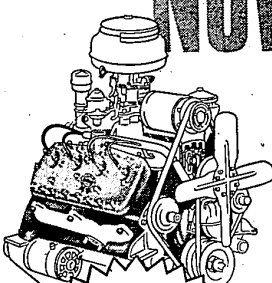
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